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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Fernald Area Office P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati. Ohio 45239-8705

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

ERHALD OC. SRE-5C-0 ON NOV 28 A

Subject:

Approval of Schedule Extension Request for above Grade — Decontamination and Dismantlement of Component 5f. Plant 5 Pipe Bridge, East Warehouse Complex, and Plant 3 Pipe Bridge

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above-referenced letter and enclosure, sent by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) on November 16, 2001 and received by EPA on November 19, 2001. The letter and enclosure provide a request for extension to the completion date schedules for Component 5F. Plant 5 Pipe Bridge, East Warehouse Complex, and Plant 3 Pipe Bridge. The completion dates requested are as follows:

• December 30, 2002 - Plant 3 Pipe Bridge

• December 31, 2002 - Component 5F and Plant 5 Pipe Bridge

• September 30, 2007 - East Warehouse Complex

EPA found the basis for this request adequate and the revised completion date milestones acceptable; EPA therefore approves the extension request letter. The dates and activities summarized in this letter are enforceable milestones under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Geore Jablonowski Project Manager

Federal Facilities Section

Superfund Division

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO Kim Chaney, U.S. DOE-HDQ John Bradburne, Fluor Fernald Terry Hagen, Fluor Fernald Tim Poff, Fluor Fernald